



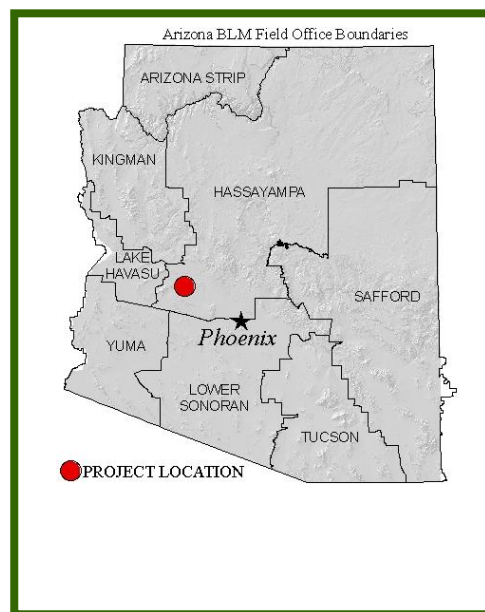
## Department of the Interior Recovery Investments *Investing in America's Economic Recovery*



### Hassayampa Field Office Trail Repairs

#### Need

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Hassayampa Field Office manages trails along the historic Harquahala Peak Pack, Vulture Peak, Sophie's Flat, Burro Flat, Spring Creek, Horse Spring, Needle, Williams, Slaughterhouse, Balancing Rock, Black Rock Mine and Treasure Canyon pathways. The Hassayampa Field Office Trail Repairs Project, one of the BLM-Arizona's America Reinvestment and Recovery Act projects, will repair 33-miles of non-motorized areas west and northwest of Phoenix in the Sonoran Desert. The trail repairs will consist of tread restoration; refurbishing trail water management structures (water bars, dips, drains, steps, and wash crossings); renovating switchbacks and shoring up/down slope bank erosion; repairing all rock work; re-signing; rock cairn assembly; and brushing out and cutting incursive vegetation.



#### Recovery Act Funding

The BLM has awarded contracts for some of the repair work to local youth organizations. Youth crews from the Southwest Conservation Corps and Conino Rural Development Corporation will help repair the 33 miles of trails. Information about additional contracts will be released as they are awarded.

#### Benefits

This work is important to preserve and maintain safe and user friendly trails and for preserving public access to treasured historic trails. All trail remediation work will be performed by youth-oriented organizations and at-risk youth crews, providing the young people invaluable work experience and the opportunity to learn more about their environment.



#### More Information

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